

LAW OFFICES
PAULEY PETERSEN & ERICKSON

SUITE 365
2800 WEST HIGGINS ROAD
HOFFMAN ESTATES, ILLINOIS 60195

TELEPHONE (847) 490-1400
FACSIMILE (847) 490-1403

DOUGLAS H. PAULEY
MAXWELL J. PETERSEN
KEVIN D. ERICKSON
NICK C. KOTTIS
MELANIE L. RAUCH
MARGARET M. CROSBY
MARK D. SWANSON
JANINE A. MODERSON
ANNA SWIETEK

PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT
AND RELATED MATTERS

OF COUNSEL
THOMAS W. SPECKMAN
ROBERT C. RYAN

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 20 2006

FACSIMILE

To: Examiner Jacqueline Stephens, Art Unit 3761 (AFTER FINAL)
Company: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Fax No.: 571-273-8300
From: Melanie Rauch
Re: 09/939,535 (KCC-2084)
Date: 20 April 2006

Number of pages being transmitted, including cover sheet: 14

If you experience any difficulties receiving this transmission,
please call our office at (847) 490-1400. Thank you.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copy of this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

Docket No.: KCC-16,221

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lori Tassone HOLMES, et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,535

Filing Date: 24 August 2001

Title: THIN, HIGH CAPACITY MULTI-LAYER ABSORBENT CORE

Customer No. 35844

Confirmation No. 2474

Group No.: 3761

Examiner: J. Stephens

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 20 2006

AMENDMENT E
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATIONMail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 23 February 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Melanie I. Rauch
Type or print name of person signing certification

4/20/06
Date

Melanie I. Rauch
Signature

KCC-2084

MR/S